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Ponies on Ice



by Ruth Benjamin
illustrated by Carlo Lo Raso

It was winter in Ponyville.



hung from the



The



was frozen.

The



were getting

ready for the ice-skating

party.

Each



was planning

an ice dance for the party.



Triple Treat tied her  .

Then she worked on flips.

Bumbleberry tied her  .

Then she worked on twirls.

Kimono put on her  .

Then she tried figure eights.



Pinkie Pie watched

the other



skate.

She could not do a flip.

She could not do a twirl
or a figure eight.

What would she do

on the



?



Triple Treat saw Pinkie Pie
sitting by the  .

Pinkie Pie looked sad.

“What is wrong?”

asked Triple Treat.

“I do not know any tricks,”

said Pinkie Pie.



“I will teach you tricks!”

said Triple Treat.

“Follow me!”

Pinkie Pie tied her



The two



went out
on the ice together.



Triple Treat showed

Pinkie Pie how to spin.

She showed her

how to skate backward.

She showed her how to jump

Pinkie Pie saw the



around Triple Treat's neck.



“This is my lucky  ,”

said Triple Treat

“I want you to have it.”

“Thank you!” said Pinkie Pie.

“I will wear it tomorrow

when I skate on the  .”



That night as Pinkie Pie

got into ,

she thought about the party.

She wanted to show the
what she had learned.



She put the  under her



She dreamed of  .

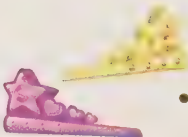


The next day, the  shone.

It was a good day to skate!

The  were dressed
in fancy costumes.

The costumes had sparkles,

, and .

Pinkie Pie wore the .



It was time for Triple Treat
to skate.

She asked Pinkie Pie
to join her.

They skated backward.

They did spins and jumps.

The lucky  sparkled.



“You are the star of the day!”

the  cheered.

“Thank you!” said Pinkie Pie.

And she showed them

a fun new trick.





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The ponies are having an ice-skating party, and each pony plans to share a special skating trick. But Pinkie Pie doesn't even know how to skate! Will she be able to learn in time for the party?



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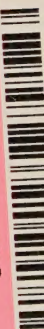
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